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**RE: Benning Road Generating Station – NPDES Permit No. DC 0000094  
pH Excursion at Outfall 101**

Dear Ms. Hopkins,

This letter is a follow-up to the April 15, 2015 telephone notification, made on behalf of Pepco Energy Services, Inc. by Ms. Heather Brinkerhoff of HB Consulting, to report a pH exceedance from a composite storm water sample taken on April 14, 2015 from Outfall 101/Manhole K. Ms. Brinkerhoff made the required telephone notification per NPDES permit condition VI.6 to the USEPA.

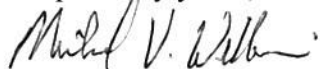
Immediate pH readings taken from the composite sample at Outfall 101/Manhole K during the storm water sampling event on April 14<sup>th</sup> indicated that the pH value exceeded the permit limit, as follows:

Analyte	Units	Permit Limit Daily Max	Results
pH	SU	6-8.5	8.6

It is suspected that the possible cause of the elevated pH may be the continuing use of the demolition truck wash located in close proximity to one of the four sampling locations which comprise Outfall 101/Manhole K composite sample. We plan to take another pH sample following the dismantling and removal of the truck wash station which will occur at the completion of the power plant site restoration, currently scheduled for mid May.

Please contact me at (703) 253-1787 or by electronic mail at [mwilliams@pepcoenergy.com](mailto:mwilliams@pepcoenergy.com) if you need additional information.

Respectfully yours,



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